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SUBJECT: BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY AND CSCE

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1. WE WERE PUZZLED BY LAST SENTENCE OF
REFTEL. EC-9 HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING PREPARATORY
MEETING RAISED QUESTION OF THEIR REPRESENTATION, EITHER IN
TERMS OF WHO WOULD SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE NINE OR HOW EC-9
PRESIDENCY WOULD BE REFLECTED ON NAMEPLATE OR DOCUMENTS.
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2. IN EVERY INSTANCE WE HAVE IMMEDIATELY CONSULTED WITH THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENCY. WE HAVE INDICATED IN EVERY
INSTANCE THAT OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SUPPORT WHATEVER
FORM OF REPRESENTATION THE NINE DECIDE AMONG THEMSELVES.
WE HAVE OFFERED IN EACH INSTANCE TO OPENLY SUPPORT THE NINE
IN FULL CSCE SESSIONS. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESI-

DENCY (MOST INSTANCES INVOLVED THE UK SINCE THEY OCCURRED BEFORE JULY 1) HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY PREFERRED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR POSITIONS FOR THE RECORD AND DID NOT WISH TO OPEN A DEBATE ON THEIR REPRESENTATION. FOR THIS REASON THEY HAVE DISCOURAGED US FROM INTERVENING.

3. WE HAVE NEVERTHELESS STATED THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO INTERVENE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR REPRESENTATION STANCE AT ANY TIME, ON SIGNAL FROM THEM. FOR THESE REASONS WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND DE SCHOUTEETE'S CHARACTERIZATION OF OUR ATTITUDE ON THIS ISSUE AS "NOT FULL COOPERATION". WE WONDER IF THERE WAS A GARBLE IN REFTEL, OR AN ERROR IN TRANSLATION.
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